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S. 1364

To amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to authorize the payment of expenses after the death of certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AFTER THE DEATH OF**
4 **CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN THE**
5 **STATE OF ALASKA.**

6 Section 1308 of the Alaska National Interest Lands
7 Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3198) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
9 section (d); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(c) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AFTER DEATH OF AN
4 EMPLOYEE.—

5 “(1) DEFINITION OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEM-
6 BER.—In this subsection, the term “immediate fam-
7 ily member” means a person related to a deceased
8 employee that was a member of the household of the
9 deceased employee at the time of death.

10 “(2) PAYMENTS.—If an employee appointed
11 under the program established by subsection (a) dies
12 in the performance of any assigned duties on or
13 after October 1, 2002, the Secretary may—

14 “(A) pay reasonable expenses for the prep-
15 aration and transportation of the remains of
16 the deceased employee to a location in the State
17 of Alaska which is selected by the surviving
18 head of household of the deceased employee;

19 “(B) pay reasonable expenses for trans-
20 porting immediate family members and the bag-
21 gage and household goods of the deceased em-
22 ployee and immediate family members to a
23 community in the State of Alaska which is se-

- 1 lected by the surviving head of household of the
- 2 deceased employee.”.

